

GRAND TETON

YOUR GUIDE TO THE PARK • SUMMER 2018



WILD & SCENIC

50
YEARS
1968–2018

RIVERS

it's your river,
make your splash

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The sun begins to rise and the high peaks of the Teton Range reflect in the calm, still waters of the Snake River. Quietly and patiently the water begins cascading downstream. Once calm, now rushing, the water pulses swiftly through, crashing and sculpting the valley floor as it has for thousands of years. The river, the heart and soul of Grand Teton, amazing and strong, tranquil and serene, yet mighty and powerful, gives this park life. You will be amazed at what your river has to offer.

Wild & Scenic Rivers Act

Join the celebration! The Wild and Scenic Rivers Act turns 50 this year. The Act was created by Congress on October 2, 1968 to preserve rivers with outstanding natural, cultural, and recreational values in a free-flowing condition for the enjoyment of present and future generations.

Passage of the Craig Thomas Snake Headwaters Legacy Act in 2009 added 414 miles of rivers and streams in

**"The rivers flow not past, but through us.
Thrilling, tingling, vibrating every fiber and
cell of the substance of our bodies,
making them glide and sing."**

- John Muir

the Jackson Hole area to the system. The Snake River Headwaters includes 13 rivers and 25 separate river segments in Grand Teton and Yellowstone national parks; the John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway; National Elk Refuge; Bridger-Teton National Forest; and small portions of state and private lands. The Snake River, which runs all the way through Grand Teton from north to south, consists of a 47-mile segment from its source to Jackson Lake, designated a wild river and a 24.8-mile segment from 1 mile downstream of Jackson Lake Dam to 1 mile downstream of the Teton Park Road

bridge at Moose, designated a scenic river. Portions of the Buffalo Fork of the Snake River, Gros Ventre River, and Pacific Creek are also designated scenic rivers.

Make your Splash! #makeyoursplash

As you travel through Grand Teton National Park, reflect on what these wild and scenic rivers mean to you. Enjoy the recreational opportunities on the Snake River including fishing, kayaking, canoeing and rafting. View the river from scenic overlooks. Hike along the river and experience the sounds, tranquility, vistas, opportunities to view wildlife and so much more. See for yourself what your river has to offer. Share your experience with us at #makeyoursplash and #mygrandteton.

Explore more about rivers

Attend a ranger program about wild and scenic rivers, schedules on pages 7-10. Check out page 13 to learn more about Wild and Scenic Rivers.



Park Construction

Jenny Lake

- Trails to Hidden Falls and a scenic viewpoint called Lower Inspiration Point are open.
- No flush toilets.
- Limited parking, especially for buses, RVs, and trailers
- Come early or arrive late to avoid crowds.

See page 12 for more information.

Gros Ventre Roundabout

- Expect traffic delays
15-minute max delays 5 am–8 pm
30-minute max delays 8 pm–5 am
- Construction delays should be considered in addition to busy seasonal traffic.

See page 3 for more information.

Be Safe, Go Slow, Be Aware

Thank you for being patient as your park is renewed for the future.

Jenny Lake Renewal

The multi-million dollar renewal project at Jenny Lake is making headway—2018 marks the fifth and final major construction season. Work continues around the visitor center, general store, and restrooms. Backcountry work continues at Inspiration Point and Cascade Creek.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Trails—current info at visitor centers. Trails to Hidden Falls and a scenic viewpoint called Lower Inspiration Point are open. Cascade Canyon access is via north horse trail.

Visitor Center—temporary facility with visitor information and bookstore sales.

General Store—sells camping and hiking supplies, groceries, gifts, books, postcards, and snacks.

Jenny Lake Campground—tents only.

Multi-use Pathway—unaffected by construction. Due to congestion, please begin from another location.



Construction at the trailhead.

Want to learn more?

Check out a ranger program!

See pages 7-10

Looking for wildlife?

Discover bears, pronghorn, elk, moose, bison, and more.

See page 4

Want to sleep under the stars?

Campground and RV park information.

See page 3

Grand Teton Guide



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Park Address	Website
Grand Teton National Park	www.nps.gov/grandteton
PO Box 170	Email
Moose, WY 83012	grte_info@nps.gov

Visitor Centers and Information

Call a Ranger? To speak to a Grand Teton National Park ranger call **307-739-3399** for visitor information.

Road Information	307-739-3682
Backcountry Permits	307-739-3309
Park Administration Offices	307-739-3300
TTY/TDD Phone	307-739-3301

Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center
Information, park film, exhibits, permits, and bookstore. Open daily during the summer 8am-7pm. 307-739-3399.

Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center
Sensory exhibits and orientation to an eight-mile trail network. Open daily during the summer 9am-5pm. 307-739-3654.

Jenny Lake Visitor Center Information, bookstore. Open daily during the summer 8am-7pm. 307-739-3392.

Jenny Lake Ranger Station Climbing information and permits. Open daily during the summer 8am-5pm. 307-739-3343.

Colter Bay Visitor Center Information, exhibits, park film, permits, and bookstore. Open daily during the summer 8am-7pm. 307-739-3594.

Flagg Ranch Information Station Information. Open daily during the summer 10am-3pm. 307-543-2372.

Jackson Hole & Greater Yellowstone Visitor Center Located in the town of Jackson, WY. Information, exhibits, and bookstore. Open daily during the summer 8am-7pm. 307-733-3316.

Entrance Fees

Entry Grand Teton: 7 days
\$35 per vehicle; \$30 per motorcycle;
\$20 per person for single hiker or bicyclist.

Annual Grand Teton
\$70 allows entrance to Grand Teton National Park for 12 months from date of purchase.

America the Beautiful Pass
Covers entrance and standard amenity recreation fees on public lands managed by the Department of the Interior agencies and the Department of Agriculture's U.S. Forest Service. The pass is good at vehicle-based entry sites for all occupants in a single, non-commercial vehicle.



- Annual Pass: \$80**
- Military Annual Pass: Free**
For active duty U.S. military personnel and dependents
- Senior Lifetime Pass: \$80**
- Senior Annual Pass: \$20**
U.S. citizens 62 or older
- Access Lifetime Pass: Free**
A lifetime pass for U.S. citizens with permanent disabilities

Every Kid in a Park, 4th Grade Pass: Free
Free to U.S. 4th grade students beginning September 1st the year the student begins 4th grade. Covers entrance fees. Qualifying students must complete an online activity and print off a paper voucher to exchange for the pass.
Visit: everykidinapark.gov for more information.

DISCOVER THE MAGNIFICENT LANDSCAPE AND WILD COMMUNITIES OF GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK, where the Teton Range rises abruptly from the high mountain valley known as Jackson Hole. From lush meadows and sage-covered floodplains to bare alpine rocks, the park is home to bald eagles, grizzly bears, river otters, and bison.

If you have two hours or more...

Love to hike? Grab a map and enjoy a short day hike or lakeshore walk. See the hiking insert in this guide.

Want to see wildlife?
Go for a drive or hike to a popular wildlife viewing spot. See page 4 for suggested places to catch a glimpse.

Prefer a road tour?
Discover the vistas from Jenny Lake Scenic Drive or the wildlife along the Moose-Wilson Road.

Are you curious? Join a ranger-led program. Check out the schedule on pages 7-10 or check with visitor center.

Attracted to water? Paddle a canoe, kayak or paddleboard on a lake (boat permit required) or rent a boat.

Like bicycling? Ride your bicycle on the multi-use pathway. You can walk, run, or rollerblade too. No dogs on the multi-use pathway.



If you have a day...



Love to hike? Grab a map and enjoy a day hike or take a longer trek. Join a ranger for a hike to Hidden Falls, Phelps Lake, Taggart Lake, or around Swan Lake. Check for hiking programs on pages 7-10 or see the hiking insert for more information and options..

If you have more than a day...

Love to hike? Grab a map and enjoy an all day hike to Lake Solitude, Surprise Lake, or explore Death Canyon.

Attracted to water? Paddle String Lake and portage to Leigh Lake for solitude and spectacular views of Mount

Moran. Try camping on a Leigh Lake (permit required).

Feel lucky? Try your luck fishing one of the world famous lakes or streams in the park (WY fishing license required) or hire a fishing guide.

Seeking adventure? Obtain a backcountry permit for backpacking trip.

Want to climb a mountain?
Hire a professional mountain-guide, take a climbing class, or get advice from the Jenny Lake Ranger Station.



GET OUTSIDE WITH YOUR FAMILY! Explore what Grand Teton has to offer for the whole family. Look for special ranger programs for kids, hikes, drives, and adventures you can enjoy.

CHECKOUT A BACKPACK Learn about nature's wonders as you explore the park. Backpacks have supplies to track, sketch, and journal about the natural world. Check out a backpack at the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center or Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve.

CUNNINGHAM CABIN Explore the early life of a homesteader. Visit the oldest standing cabin in the valley. It's located on Highway 89, between Elk Ranch Flats and Triangle X Ranch.

GO FOR A SWIM Your whole family can cool off in any one of the lakes in the park. Check out the Colter Bay Swim Beach for one of the best places to take a dip.



PICNIC Dine al fresco at one of the park picnic areas.

GO TO THE TOP OF SIGNAL MOUNTAIN Stand on top of a mountain! Drive the highest road in the park, to 7,727 feet, Signal Mountain Summit Road. Take in the spectacular views of the range and Jackson Hole.

TAKE A HIKE WITH YOUR FAMILY
Take your kids out on a trail for education, exercise and enjoyment. Explore the park with a ranger and learn about the geology, plants, people, and wildlife. Ranger hikes are recommended for families with children who are comfortable walking 2-3 miles. Great hikes for families include Taggart Lake, Hidden Falls, Phelps Lake, and Swan Lake. See the hiking insert for more information and options.



Become a Junior Ranger

Are you a kid or young at heart? Learn about Grand Teton's wildlife, history, and geology by becoming a Junior Ranger. Ask for booklet at a visitor center! Booklet also available in Spanish.



CAMPING IS A GREAT WAY TO IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE STUNNING SCENERY OF GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK.

There are many options for camping. If you are feeling adventurous and searching for solitude, get a permit to pitch a tent in the backcountry. Looking for a few more comforts? You can tent camp or park and plug in your recreational vehicle at over 1,000 campsites at eight park campgrounds.

Campgrounds

Most sites offer standard amenities including modern comfort stations, potable water, metal fire grates, picnic tables, and metal bear boxes(see page 4).

The maximum length of stay is seven days per person at Jenny Lake and 14 days at all other campgrounds—no more than 30 days in the park per year (14 days at Jenny Lake).

For campground status contact entrance stations or visitor centers. Camping is not permitted within the park along roadsides, at overlooks, or parking areas. Doubling up in campsites is prohibited and there are no overflow facilities.

Grassy Lake Road in the John D. Rockefeller, Jr Parkway has 20 dispersed campsites with vault toilets and bear boxes, but no potable water. These sites are free of charge and available first-come, first-served beginning June 1.



	Dates	Average Fill time	Type	Reserve	Sites	Cost per night, Standard/Senior & Access	Amenities/Restrictions
Gros Ventre Campground 307-543-3296 Groups: 307-543-3100	May 4–Oct. 14	evening	Standard site	no	264	\$29/\$14.50	dump station, 45-foot length limit
			Electric hookup	no	36	\$53/\$38.50	
			Group site	yes	5	\$31 + \$9/\$4.50 (per camper)	
Jenny Lake Campground 307-543-3296	May 4–Sept. 30	early morning	Standard site	no	49	\$29/\$14.50	tents only
			Hiker/Biker site	no	10	\$12/\$6	
Signal Mountain Campground 307-543-2831	May 11–Oct. 14	morning	Standard site	no	56	\$32/\$16.50	pay showers nearby, dump station, 30-foot length limit
			Electric hookup	no	25	\$54/\$35.50	
			Hiker/Biker site	no		\$11	
Colter Bay Campground 307-543-3296 Groups: 307-543-3100	May 24–Sept. 30	afternoon	Standard site	no	322	\$31/\$15.50	pay showers nearby, dump station, 45-foot length limit
			Electric hookup	no	13	\$53/\$39	
			Hiker/Biker site	no		\$12/\$6	
			Group site	yes	11	\$31 + \$9/\$4.50 (per camper)	
Colter Bay RV Park 307-543-3100	May 10–Oct. 7	call	Pull-through site	yes	94	\$72/\$57	full hookups, no fire grates
			Back-in site	yes	9	\$62/\$47	
Lizard Creek Campground 307-543-2831	June 15–Sept. 3	afternoon	Standard site	no	60	\$30/\$14.50	30-foot length limit
			Hiker/Biker site	no		\$11	
Headwaters Campground 307-543-2861	June 1–Sept. 30	afternoon	Standard site	some	34	\$37.50/\$20	showers included
Headwaters RV Park 307-543-2861	May 17–Sept. 30	call	Full hookups	yes	97	\$74/\$60	showers included, 45-foot length limit

Backpacking

Obtain a backcountry permit for all overnight trips in the park or parkway at the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor or Colter Bay Visitor Center and the Jenny Lake Ranger Station. One-third of backcountry campsites can be reserved in advance (\$45 fee) from early January until May 15. The fee for a walk-in permit is \$35. Park approved bear-resistant food storage canisters are required. Canisters are available for free check out.



SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS GROS VENTRE ROUNDABOUT

Gros Ventre Junction on U.S. Highway 26/89/191 will be under construction April–November 2018. Expect traffic delays and plan ahead.

The Gros Ventre Road Junction has an average daily traffic volume of approximately 14,200 vehicles and almost 200 bicycle riders during the summer. Safety concerns have been identified at this location, for vehicles, bicycles/pedestrians, and wildlife. A roundabout is the most effective solution.

BE PREPARED AND PLAN AHEAD

Construction: April–November 2018

Expect: 15-minute maximum delays 5 am–8 pm

30-minute maximum delays 8 pm–5 am

No parking/stopping allowed 1/2 mile from intersection.

These construction delays should be considered in addition to busy summer traffic.

GROS VENTRE ROAD CLOSURE

The Gros Ventre Road, which provides access to Kelly and Gros Ventre Campground, may be closed for up to five nights in the late spring to early summer from approximately 6 pm to 5 am and two weeks after September 15 between 9 am and 3 pm. Reroute via Antelope Flats Road.

PATHWAY CLOSURE

A temporary pathway closure between the Gros Ventre River Bridge and north of the Gros Ventre Intersection will occur prior to May 15 and for approximately two weeks in late September. Experienced pathway users may travel along U.S. Hwy 26/89/191 on the road shoulder.



Road construction will take place between the town of Jackson, WY and the Jackson Hole Airport on U.S. Highway 26/89/191.

GRIZZLY AND BLACK BEARS thrive in Grand Teton National Park and the John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway. You may encounter a bear anywhere at anytime. Some of the most popular areas and trails pass through excellent bear habitat. Be Bear Aware!

Hiking in bear habitat

BE ALERT
watch for bears, fresh tracks, or scat.

MAKE NOISE
in areas with limited visibility.

CARRY BEAR SPRAY
and know how to use it.


HIKE IN GROUPS
of three or more people.

DO NOT RUN,
back away slowly.

Bear Encounter

Check at visitor centers or ranger stations for recent bear activity before hiking, and respect all bear management closure areas.

- If you encounter a bear (most common)—**slowly back away.**
- If the bear charges at you (rare)—**stand your ground and use bear spray.**
- If a bear charges and makes contact with you (very rare)—**fall onto your stomach and “play dead.”**
- If a bear stalks you, then attacks (extremely rare)—**fight back.**
- If a bear attacks you in your tent (extremely rare)—**fight back.**



Bear spray is sold at gift shops, service stations, and bookstores inside the park, as well as in many stores in the surrounding communities.

If a bear charges at you:

- Remove the safety clip.
- Aim slightly downward and adjust for crosswind.

- Spray at the charging bear so that the bear must pass through a cloud of spray.
- If the bear continues to charge: Spray into the bear’s face.

Once discharged, it is difficult to tell how much spray remains in the canister and it should be recycled. Please recycle at a visitor center.

Check the expiration date on bear spray to ensure its effectiveness.



Food Storage Required

Odors attract bears into campgrounds and picnic areas. Regulations require that all food, garbage, toiletries, pet food, coolers and food containers (empty or full), and cookware (clean or dirty) be stored in a hard-sided vehicle with the windows rolled up or in a bear-resistant food locker when not in immediate use or attended to, day or night. Failure to follow regulations is a violation of federal law, and may result in a citation.

- Never leave your backpack unattended.
- Never allow a bear to get human food.
- If approached by a bear while eating, gather your food, and retreat to a safe distance.

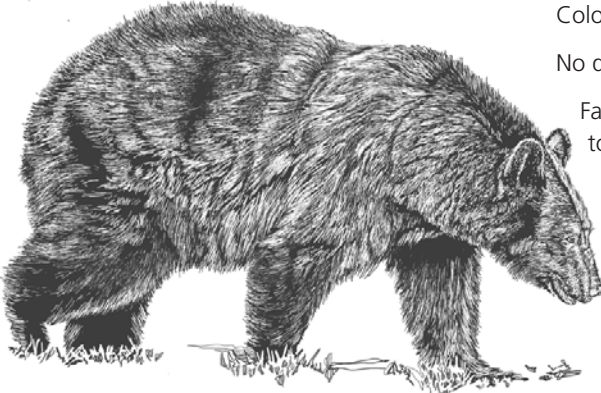
Keep a Clean Camp

Improperly stored or unattended food will be confiscated, and you may be fined.

- Treat odorous products such as soap, toothpaste, fuel products, suntan lotion, candles, and bug repellent in the same manner as food.
- Never store food, garbage or toiletries in tents.
- Place all trash and recyclables in bear-resistant cans and dumpsters.
- Immediately report careless campers and all bear sightings to the campground host or nearest ranger.
- Bears that receive human food often become aggressive and must be relocated or killed.


WHAT KIND OF BEAR DID YOU SEE? Both grizzly bears and black bears live in the park and parkway. Color is misleading – both species vary from blonde to black.

Black Bear



- Color ranges from blonde to black
- No distinctive shoulder hump
- Face profile is straight from nose to tip of ears
- Ears are tall and pointed
- Front claws are shorter and more curved (1-2” long)

Grizzly



- Color ranges from blonde to black
- Distinctive shoulder hump
- Face profile appears dished in
- Ears are short and rounded
- Front claws are longer and less curved (2-4” long)

Where to Look for Wildlife



ALL ANIMALS REQUIRE FOOD, WATER, AND SHELTER. Each species also has particular living space or habitat requirements. To learn more about wildlife habitats and behavior, attend ranger-led activities. While observing wildlife, please park in designated turnouts, not on the roadway. Remember animals are adapted to live in this environment. Please do not interfere.

OXBOW BEND
One mile east of Jackson Lake Junction. Slow-moving water provides habitat for fish such as suckers and trout that become food for river otters, ospreys, bald eagles, American white pelicans and common mergansers. Beavers and muskrats may swim past. Moose browse on abundant willows at the water’s edge. Elk occasionally graze in open aspen groves to the east, while grizzly bears occasionally look for prey.

WILLOW FLATS
North of Jackson Lake Dam moose browse on willow shrubs. At dawn and dusk, elk graze on grasses growing among willows. Predators such as wolves and grizzly bears pursue elk calves in early summer. Beavers create ponds by damming streams that also harbor muskrats and waterfowl.

ELK RANCH FLATS
Stop at Elk Ranch turnout on U.S. Highway 26/89/191 just north of Cunningham Cabin. Here pronghorn, bison, elk, and even domestic animals using a grazing permit frequent this area. The open grasses here attract a variety of animals.

SNAKE RIVER
Jackson Lake Dam south to Moose. Elk and bison graze in grassy meadows along the river. Bison also eat grasses on the sagebrush benches above the river. Bald eagles, ospreys and great blue herons build large stick nests within sight of the river. Beavers and moose eat willows lining the waterway.


BLACKTAIL PONDS
Half-mile north of Moose on U.S. Highway 26/89/191. Old beaver ponds have filled with sediment and now support grassy meadows where elk graze during the cooler parts of the day. Several species of ducks feed in the side channels of the Snake River while moose browse on willows.


TIMBERED ISLAND
A forested ridge southeast of Jenny Lake. Small bands of pronghorn, the fastest North American land mammal, forage on nearby sagebrush throughout the day. Elk leave the shade of Timbered Island at dawn and dusk to eat grasses growing among the surrounding sagebrush.


ANTELOPE FLATS AND MORMON ROW
East of U.S. Highway 26/89/191, one mile north of Moose Junction. Bison and pronghorn graze the flats. Watch for coyotes, Northern harriers and American kestrels hunting mice, Uinta ground squirrels, and grasshoppers. Sage grouse, sage thrashers, and sparrows also frequent the area.




SAFE WILDLIFE VIEWING is everyone’s responsibility. Wildlife draw many to this beautiful place seeking out the smallest calliope hummingbird or the largest grizzly bear.

 **Roadside viewing is popular**, but please keep the road clear. Use pullouts or pull completely off the roadway to the right of the white line.



 **Always maintain a distance of at least 100 yards from bears and wolves, and 25 yards from other wildlife.** Use binoculars or a spotting scope for a good view. Never position yourself between a female and offspring—mothers are very protective. Let wildlife thrive undisturbed. If your actions cause an animal to flee, you are too close.


 **It is illegal to feed any wildlife—birds, ground squirrels, bears, or foxes.** Wildlife start to depend on people resulting in poor nutrition. If fed, any animal may become unhealthy, bite you, and expose you to rabies.



 **We hope you enjoy your time here—**watching wildlife, hiking, or relaxing—and remember your connection to this place long after you return home.





GET ON THE WATER and enjoy unparalleled views of wildlife and mountains, world-class fishing, and fun around every bend. The Snake River flows through the heart of the park and features fly fishing, great wildlife viewing, and mild rapids depending on time of year. Many of the more accessible lakes are open for a variety of activities. Motorboats are permitted on Jenny Lake(10 horsepower maximum) and Jackson Lake. Human-powered vessels are permitted on Jackson, Jenny, Phelps, Emma Matilda, Two Ocean, Taggart, Bradley, Bearpaw, Leigh, and String lakes.


  **Boat permits are required for all motorized or non-motorized watercraft** including kayaks, canoes, rafts, and stand-up paddle (SUP) boards, inflatable or hard-sided. Permits may be purchased at the visitor centers in Moose, Jenny Lake (cash only) or Colter Bay. Get a boating or floating brochure from a park visitor center for more information or go.nps.gov/tetonboating.


 **Drain, Clean, Dry!** Help protect park waterways and native fish from the spread of aquatic invasive species. Drain, clean, and dry all equipment including boats, boots and waders before entering a new body of water. Never empty containers of bait, fish, plants, or animals into park waters. Wyoming state law requires boaters to purchase an AIS decal and have vessels inspected prior to launch.


  **Sailboats, water skiing, and windsurfers** are allowed only on Jackson Lake.


 **Personal watercraft** are prohibited on all waters within the park.

 **Pets** are only allowed on a permitted vessel on Jackson Lake, but not in lakeshore campsites or in the water. Pets are not allowed on the Snake River or any other body of water in the park.

 **A Wyoming fishing license is required** and may be purchased at Signal Mountain Lodge front desk, Colter Bay Marina, Headwaters Lodge, and Snake River Anglers at Dornans. For more information pick up a Fishing Brochure. Fishing in Yellowstone National Park requires a separate permit.

 **Swimming is permitted in all lakes.** There is a designated swimming beach at Colter Bay with picnic facilities; however, there are no lifeguards. The Snake River is a swift, cold river presenting numerous dangers; and swimming is not recommended.


 **All vessels must carry a USCG approved personal flotation device (PFD)** of the appropriate size for each person on board including stand up paddle boards. PFDs must be accessible and in good working condition. PFDs should be worn while boating. All passengers under 13 years of age must wear a PFD whenever a vessel is underway or be within an enclosed cabin.


 **Only human-powered vessels are allowed on the Snake River** within the park and parkway. A permit is required, see “Boat Permits” section. The Snake River has constantly shifting channels and logjams that may present risks for boaters. Read the launch site bulletin boards for current river conditions.


Park Regulations & Safety



Things to Know

For a safe and enjoyable visit, please know these park regulations and safety advisories. For additional information find a ranger or visit www.nps.gov/grandteton.


 **Launching, landing or operating an unmanned aircraft, such as a drone, within Grand Teton National Park is prohibited.**


 **Pets** must be restrained on a leash (6 feet or less) and stay within 30 feet of roadways. Owners must properly dispose of feces. Pets are not allowed in visitor centers, on ranger-led activities, on the multi-use pathway, or on park hiking trails. Pets are **ONLY** allowed in boats on Jackson Lake—no other waterways. **Service animals must assist with a disability and must be trained to perform tasks to aid with the disability.** Dogs whose sole function is providing comfort or emotional support do not qualify as service animals under the Americans with Disabilities Act. Visitors who plan to take a service animal into the backcountry should complete an acknowledgment form in a visitor center or ranger station at their convenience.



 **Leave what you find.** Keep items in their natural setting for others to enjoy. Picking wildflowers, historic objects, archaeological artifacts, natural features, or collecting items such as antlers is prohibited. Edible fruits, berries, and nuts may be gathered by hand for personal use and consumption. The allowable limit is one quart/per species/per person/per day. The collection of mushrooms is prohibited.


  **Campfires** are allowed at designated campgrounds and picnic areas within metal fire grates, unless fire restrictions are in effect. A permit may be obtained for campfires below the high water line on the west shoreline of Jackson Lake at the Colter Bay Visitor Center. Fires are prohibited in other areas.


Fireworks and other pyrotechnic devices are prohibited at all times.


 **Wyoming state firearm regulations apply.** Carrying or possessing firearms is prohibited in buildings where notice is posted. Firearms may not be discharged in a national park, except by permitted individuals during legal hunting seasons.

 **Bicycles** are permitted on public roadways, the Multi-use Pathway, and on the Colter Bay Marina breakwater. Ride single-file on the right side of the road and wear a helmet. Riding bicycles or other wheeled vehicles in the backcountry is prohibited. Roadway shoulders are narrow—use caution.

  Only use non-motorized forms of transportation on the **Multi-use Pathway**. Persons with physical disabilities may use battery-operated transportation. Do not access the pathway from dusk to dawn for your safety and wildlife’s safety. Please do not walk your dog on the pathway. Service animals may travel on the pathway.

 **Soaking in pools where thermal waters originate is prohibited to protect resources.** Soaking in adjacent run-off streams is allowed, provided they do not contain an originating water source. These waters may harbor organisms that cause diseases.

 **Hikers should stay on trails.** Short-cutting is prohibited and damages fragile vegetation promoting erosion. Know your limitations. For your safety, leave your itinerary with a responsible party. Solo travel is not advised. Permits are not required for day hikes. Trailhead parking areas fill in July and August. During early summer, trails may be snow-covered and require an ice axe for safe travel. **Visitor centers sell topographic maps and trail guides.**

 **Use experience and good judgment when climbing or traveling in the mountains.** The Jenny Lake Ranger Station is staffed from early June to early September by climbing rangers who provide weather and route conditions, or check www.tetonclimbing.blogspot.com. Registration is not required for day climbs. Backcountry permits are required for all overnight stays. Pick up any permit involving climbing at the Jenny Lake Ranger Station. Leave your itinerary with a responsible party. Solo travel is not advised.

GRAND TETON ZERO-LANDFILL PROJECT

The National Park Service, Subaru of America Inc., National Parks Conservation Association, and park concessioners have joined together to reduce the amount of visitor-generated waste that national parks send to landfills. Together, we hope to raise public awareness about the trash problem at our parks, and to educate visitors to reduce their environmental footprint when visiting our parks.

Green Your Visit

Grand Teton can be a healthy and sustainable place for you and future generations with your help.



Recycle. Bear-resistant trash and recycle containers are available throughout the park. Plastic bottles, glass, and aluminum recycling are found in most visitor areas. Additional items can be recycled, including propane canisters and bear spray. You can help Grand Teton reach its goal to be the first zero-landfill national park.

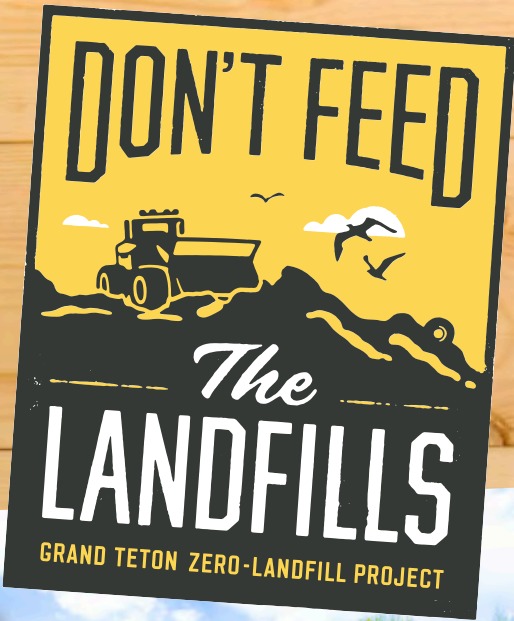
Reuse. Use one of our many refilling stations to refill your reusable water bottle. Nothing tastes better than fresh Grand Teton water. For coffee or other beverages bring an insulated mug. Reusable bottles and mugs are also available for purchase throughout the park.

Compost. If you eat at a park concessionaire, the food waste is sent to a local composting facility.

Keep the Air Clean. Don't idle your car. Idling more than 10 seconds uses more fuel than restarting your car.

Leave the car behind. Walking, hiking, and biking are low impact and have immense benefits. The park has 16 miles of multi-use pathways to get around the park plus connections to Jackson. So bring (or rent) your bike, to slow down and enjoy the view.

Enjoy locally grown and produced food. Visit any park dining facility to enjoy a healthy and sustainable meal. Our concessionaires work hard to buy local and sustainable food to provide the perfect meal for your park adventure.



We have an app for that.



Maps

Interactive official National Park Service map of Grand Teton National Park



Tours

Discover rich natural and cultural resources with self-guided tours



Explore

Learn more about points of interest with visiting information, hours, FAQs, and photos



Events and Ranger Programs

Find out the latest events and programs today and in the future



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Wireless Internet

Free wireless internet access is available for the public at the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center in Moose.



Grand Teton Association App

The Grand Teton Association app includes essential information for planning your trip or during your visit.



TravelStorysGPS App

The Grand Teton National Park Foundation app shares engaging audio stories about the history, geology, wildlife, and activities.

Visit Moose

Enjoy a variety of trails, activities, scenic drives and ranger programs as well as historic districts and iconic views of the Teton Range.

Program schedules may change at any time



Things to See

CRAIG THOMAS DISCOVERY & VISITOR CENTER

Visit the Discovery Center for trip planning, weather, permits, and camping information. Experience the exhibits or view the park film in the auditorium. Shop at the Grand Teton Association bookstore for gifts, educational books, and postcards. The visitor center is open daily June 6–mid-September from 8 am to 7 pm.

MENORS FERRY HISTORIC DISTRICT

Take a self-guided tour around this historic district and learn about Jackson Hole history through pictorial displays at the Maud Noble Cabin. Visit the General Store (open daily, 10 am–4:30 pm) and purchase turn-of-the-century-themed goods.

THE MURIE RANCH

Learn about the Murie family wilderness conservation legacy by taking this self-guided one mile roundtrip walk. Ask a ranger for directions to access the ranch

and view historic buildings where landmark wilderness legislation was drafted.

MORMON ROW

Take a self-guided tour around the remaining buildings of this once vibrant community. Pick up a brochure near the “Pink House.” Originally called Grovont, “Mormon Row” was a community of homesteads, a church, school, and swimming hole.

Moose Ranger Programs	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Taggart Lake Hike • Hike with a ranger along the scenic trail to Taggart Lake, where a variety of stories unfold. Once you arrive at the lake, you will have the option to hike back or explore on your own. Bring water, binoculars, camera, sunscreen, and rain gear. Roundtrip Distance: 3 miles (1 ½ miles guided). Difficulty: Moderate. Meet a ranger at the Taggart Lake Trailhead . 2 ½ hours.	8:30 am 6/6-9/3	8:30 am 6/6-9/3	8:30 am 6/6-9/3	8:30 am 6/6-9/3	8:30 am 6/6-9/3	8:30 am 6/6-9/3	8:30 am 6/6-9/3
Map Chat • From the park’s geologic story to learning about the variety of wildlife that call this park home, this program will give you insight into the stories behind the scenery. Meet at the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center relief map . 30 minutes.	10:30 am 6/6-9/3	10:30 am 6/6-9/3	10:30 am 6/6-9/3	10:30 am 6/6-9/3	10:30 am 6/6-9/3	10:30 am 6/6-9/3	10:30 am 6/6-9/3
Out and About with a Ranger • A ranger will be in the area to answer your questions while you enjoy iconic views. Schwabachers Landing: Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat and Mormon Row: Sun, Tue, Thu . 1 hour.	1:30 pm 6/6-9/3	1:30 pm 6/6-9/3	1:30 pm 6/6-9/3	1:30 pm 6/6-9/3	1:30 pm 6/6-9/3	1:30 pm 6/6-9/3	1:30 pm 6/6-9/3
Murie Home Tour • Join staff from The Murie Center of Teton Science Schools to enjoy docent-led tour of the Muries’ home. Learn about the history of the ranch, the Muries’ life-long dedication to conservation work, current work at the Center, and more. Meet a docent on the frontporch of the Muries' home . 30 minutes-1 hour.	2:30 pm 6/6-9/3	2:30 pm 6/6-9/3	2:30 pm 6/6-9/3	2:30 pm 6/6-9/3	2:30 pm 6/6-9/3	2:30 pm 6/6-9/3	2:30 pm 6/6-9/3
Nature in a Nutshell • Discover a fascinating aspect of Grand Teton’s natural world during this brief talk. Meet at the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center courtyard . 20 minutes.	4 pm 6/9-9/1			4 pm 6/9-9/1		4 pm 6/9-9/1	
Wild and Scenic Rivers • In celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the National Wild & Scenic Rivers Act, join a ranger to learn about the vital role that the Snake River plays in Grand Teton National Park. Meet at the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center courtyard . 20 minutes.			4 pm 6/9-9/1				4 pm 6/9-9/1
Bear and Wildlife Safety • Discover techniques that will help you stay safe while viewing wildlife and traveling in bear country. Includes instruction in the use of bear spray. Meet at the Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center courtyard . 20 minutes.		4 pm 6/7-9/3			4 pm 6/7-9/3		
Twilight Talk • Join a ranger by the campfire to learn about one of Grand Teton’s fascinating animals or park stories during this family-friendly program. Additional evenings for this program may be offered, check at the visitor center or Gros Ventre Campground for more information. Meet a ranger at the Gros Ventre Campground amphitheater . 45 minutes.			7:30 pm 6/12-8/25	7:30 pm 6/12-8/25	7:30 pm 6/12-8/25	7:30 pm 6/12-8/25	7:30 pm 6/12-8/25

Accessible program

Things to Do

HIKING

Great hiking opportunities abound in the Moose area. Ask at a visitor center for trail suggestions. Weather may change abruptly, afternoon thunderstorms are common, bring extra clothing, and plenty of water. Dehydration can lead to serious illness, and has been the cause for many rescues in the park.

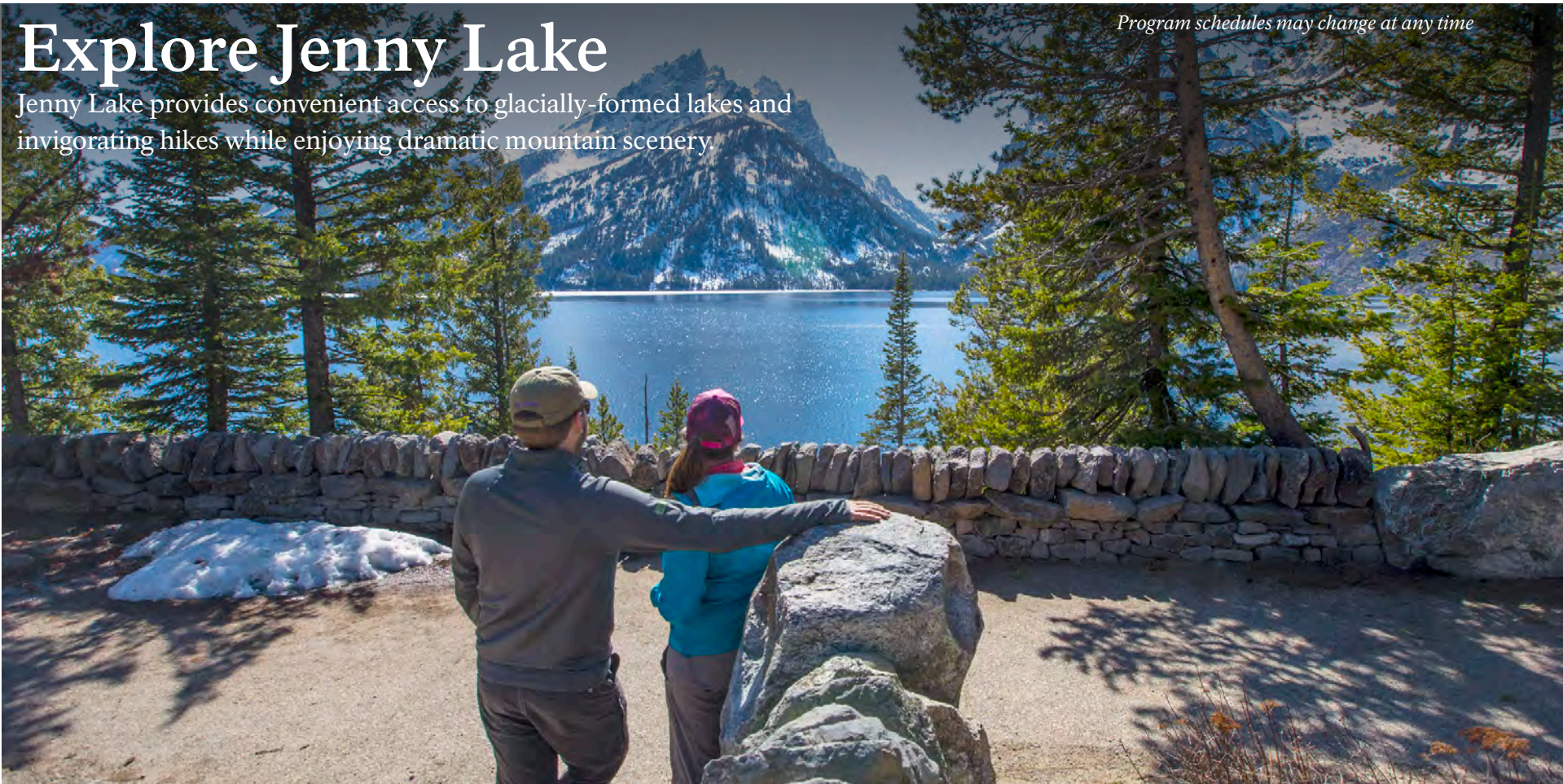
TAGGART LAKE TRAILHEAD

Drive 3.5 miles northwest of Moose Junction to enjoy a spectacular view of the Teton Range. Enjoy a 3-mile roundtrip hike to Taggart Lake or detour for a longer hike with great views of Bradley Lake and Garnet Canyon. A vault toilet, trailhead information, and brochures are available.

MULTI-USE PATHWAY

Bike, walk, skateboard, or rollerblade on the multi-use pathway. Access the pathway from Moose or Taggart Lake Trailhead. The pathway extends from South Jenny Lake to Jackson. Bike rentals are available at Dornans near Moose, or in Jackson or Teton Village.







Program schedules may change at any time

Things to See

PARKING

 Parking at South Jenny Lake is highly congested and often full from 9 am to 4 pm. Plan accordingly. Watch for pedestrians.

JENNY LAKE VISITOR CENTER

This summer, a temporary building  will house the Jenny Lake Visitor Center as the visitor complex is rehabilitated. Park rangers will provide information and hiking maps, or you may shop for gifts, educational books and postcards. The visitor center is open daily June 6–September 3 from 8 am to 7 pm.


SOUTH JENNY LAKE

The South Jenny Lake area includes a general store, restrooms, trailhead access, boat launch, and the Exum Mountain Guide office. The Jenny Lake Ranger Station provides backcountry and climbing information, and backcountry permits. The ranger station is open in the summer from 8 am to 5 pm.



Take a shuttle boat across Jenny Lake starting in mid-June: Roundtrip/One-way: adult \$15/\$9, seniors (62+) \$12, child (2-11) \$8/\$6, under 2 years, over 80 free. Enjoy a scenic cruise (\$19 adults/\$17 seniors/\$11 child).

NORTH JENNY LAKE

Swim in the seasonally warm waters of String Lake and then enjoy a picnic at the String Lake picnic area. Flush and vault toilets available. Parking lots fill early, only park in designated spaces. Launch your canoe, kayak, or paddle board from the canoe launch (boat permit required). Or enjoy lunch at the Jenny Lake Lodge located just past the North Jenny Lake Junction on the scenic one-way road.

 Bears frequent the String Lake area, food storage is required. Keep coolers and anything that smells locked up.




Jenny Lake Ranger Programs	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Inspiration Point Hike • Learn about the formation of this magnificent landscape on a hike to Hidden Falls and then onto a viewpoint above Jenny Lake. This is a great activity for families! To reserve your space, please obtain a token for each member of your group at the Jenny Lake Visitor Center the morning of the hike. This activity is limited to 25 on a first-come, first-served basis. We will take the shuttle boat across Jenny Lake. Boat Fares listed above. Roundtrip hike distance: 2 miles. Difficulty: Moderate uphill. Meet a ranger on the Jenny Lake Visitor Center Deck . 2 ½ hours.	8:30 am 6/6-9/3	8:30 am 6/6-9/3	8:30 am 6/6-9/3	8:30 am 6/6-9/3	8:30 am 6/6-9/3	8:30 am 6/6-9/3	8:30 am 6/6-9/3
Lakeshore Conversations • Join a ranger for an easy walk to the shore of Jenny Lake and then engage in a conversation with other park visitors. Topics of conversation will vary. Roundtrip distance: 400 yards. Difficulty: Easy. Meet a ranger on the Jenny Lake Visitor Center Deck . 45 minutes. 	11 am 6/6-9/3	11 am 6/6-9/3		11 am 6/6-9/3		11 am 6/6-9/3	
Bear and Wildlife Safety • Discover techniques that will help you stay safe while viewing wildlife and traveling in bear country. Includes instruction in the use of bear spray. Meet a ranger on the Jenny Lake Visitor Center Deck . Wheelchair Accessible. 30 minutes. 			11 am 6/7-9/4		11 am 6/7-9/4		11 am 6/7-9/4

 Accessible program



Things to Do

TRAIL CLOSURE

 Check at a visitor center for up-to-date information. Closures and detours will change over the season.

HIKING

Outstanding hikes begin in the Jenny Lake area featuring stunning views of the Teton Range, lakes, and streams. Weather may change abruptly, afternoon thunderstorms are common, bring extra clothing, and plenty of water. Dehydration can lead to serious illness and has been the cause for many rescues in the park.

BOATING

Rent a canoe or kayak from Jenny Lake Boating and tour Jenny Lake at your own pace. Or take the shuttle for quick access to Cascade Canyon. If you have your own non-motorized boat, spend time on String and Leigh lakes (permit required) to enjoy unparalleled views of Mt. Moran.

BIKING

The multi-use pathway extends from the town of Jackson to South Jenny Lake—across from the visitor center. Due to limited parking, please begin your bike ride at another location.

BACKCOUNTRY CAMPING

The area around Jenny Lake provides a wide range of backcountry camping opportunities whether you are planning to climb the Grand Teton or simply want to spend an evening beside a pristine lake with your family. Ask at the ranger station for suggestions and permits (required for all overnight stays).

SCENIC DRIVES

At North Jenny Lake Junction turn left (west) and enjoy the scenic one-way loop back to South Jenny Lake. Enjoy lake views and watch for elk and black bears.



Discover Colter Bay

Colter Bay provides some of the best wildlife viewing opportunities in the park as well as a wide range of visitor services, lake access, and trails.

Program schedules may change at any time

Things to See

COLTER BAY

Colter Bay Visitor Center sits above the shore of Jackson Lake across from Mt. Moran. Rangers provide trip information, trail maps and backcountry permits. The building features an exhibit of American Indian art from the David T. Vernon Collection and Laine Thom Collection. Enjoy the on-going American Indian Guest Artist Program. Shop at the Grand Teton Association bookstore for gifts, educational books, and postcards. The visitor center is open daily in the summer from 8 am to 7 pm.

Enjoy lunch at the picnic area on the lakeshore, or take a hike on one of the area trails for great opportunities to see wildlife. You will also find a campground, RV park, cabins, restaurant, general store, laundromat, service station, and showers.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR. MEMORIAL PARKWAY

The Parkway commemorates John D. Rockefeller, Jr’s significant contributions to national parks. Mr. Rockefeller had a special interest in this area helping develop

Yellowstone and establish Grand Teton national parks. For more information ask for the “Rockefeller Legacy” brochure at any visitor center.

JACKSON LAKE LODGE

Even if you are not staying overnight at the Jackson Lake Lodge, the historic building is worth a visit. Large mural windows showcase views of Jackson Lake and the northern Teton Range. Wildlife such as black and grizzly bears, elk and moose are frequently seen from the lodge. Access trails, a corral, gift stores, and restaurants.

Colter Bay Ranger Programs	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Coffee with a Ranger • Join a ranger for questions, trip planning, and dialog over morning coffee. Limited coffee provided. Meet a ranger in front of the Colter Bay Visitor Center . 1 hour.		7 am 6/6-8/30	7 am 6/6-8/30	7 am 6/6-8/30	7 am 6/6-8/30		
Teton Highlights • What are the best things to do in Grand Teton? Join a ranger for suggestions to make the most of your visit. Meet a ranger in the Colter Bay Visitor Center auditorium . 30 minutes.	10 am 6/6-9/3	10 am 6/6-9/3	10 am 6/6-9/3	10 am 6/6-9/3	10 am 6/6-9/3	10 am 6/6-9/3	10 am 6/6-9/3
Teton Topics • A ranger shares insight into a fascinating aspect of the park's natural or cultural history. Meet in the Colter Bay Visitor Center auditorium . 30 minutes.		3 pm 6/7-9/3	3 pm 6/7-9/3		3 pm 6/7-9/3	3 pm 6/7-9/3	3 pm 6/7-9/3
Bear and Wildlife Safety • Discover techniques that will help you stay safe while viewing wildlife and traveling in bear country. Includes instruction in the use of bear spray. Meet a ranger at the Colter Bay Visitor Center back deck . 30 minutes.	3 pm 6/6-9/2			3 pm 6/6-9/2			
Swan Lake Hike • Join a ranger to hike through the forest and learn about the park's natural history. A classic national park experience. Bring food, water, binoculars, rain gear, and insect repellent. Roundtrip Distance: 3 miles. Difficulty: Easy. Meet a ranger at the Colter Bay Visitor Center flagpole . 3 hours.	4 pm 6/6-9/3	4 pm 6/6-9/3	4 pm 6/6-9/3	4 pm 6/6-9/3	4 pm 6/6-9/3	4 pm 6/6-9/3	4 pm 6/6-9/3
Early Evening • Gather at the Colter Bay Amphitheater for a traditional ranger talk. Families are welcome. Topics posted at various locations. Meet at the Colter Bay amphitheater (or auditorium because of inclement weather) . 45 minutes.	7 pm 6/11-9/3	7 pm 6/11-9/3	7 pm 6/11-9/3	7 pm 6/11-9/3	7 pm 6/11-9/3	7 pm 6/11-9/3	7 pm 6/11-9/3
Campfire Program • Join a ranger for a photo-illustrated talk about an exciting aspect of Grand Teton National Park. Topics posted at various locations. Meet at the Colter Bay amphitheater (or auditorium because of inclement weather) . 45 minutes.	9 pm 6/11-9/3	9 pm 6/11-9/3		9 pm 6/11-9/3		9 pm 6/11-9/3	9 pm 6/11-9/3
Family Night Video • Join us for a park-related video on the big screen. Meet at the Colter Bay amphitheater (or auditorium for inclement weather) . 45 minutes.			9 pm 6/12-8/28				
Astronomy Night • Join us for a ranger program or video about astronomy. Meet at the Colter Bay amphitheater (or auditorium for inclement weather) . 45 minutes.					9 pm 6/14-8/30		

Indian Art and Culture Programs

Tipi Demo, Every Wednesday at 9 am. As part of the Colter Bay cultural connection, learn about the traditional Plains Indian home. Meet at the **Colter Bay amphitheater**. 1 hour.

Indian Arts and Culture, Every Tuesday at 1:30 pm. Meet an expert to expand your knowledge of American Indian life-ways. Meet in the **Colter Bay auditorium**. 45 minutes.



Things to Do

HIKING

Great hiking and wildlife viewing opportunities abound around Colter Bay. Enjoy hiking through a variety of natural communities with dramatic views of the northern Teton Range. Weather may change abruptly, afternoon thunderstorms are common, bring extra clothing, and plenty of water.

ASTRONOMY

Learn about the park’s dark sky resources. The district offers a range of astronomy programs including stargazing and solar observations—telescopes provided.

Special Programs

John Colter Day, June 25 • Was John Colter the first Euro-American to pass through Jackson hole in 1808? Join us for three different programs and see the mysterious Colter stone on display.

Astronomy Day, August 11 • Topics will include telescopes, planets, meteor showers, light pollution, galaxies, star clusters, and other astronomical objects. Observe the sun with specially equipped telescopes in the afternoon. In the evening join Ranger Bob Hoyle for the program “Watchers of the Sky” followed by stargazing in cooperation with the Jackson Hole Astronomy Club.

Shoshonean Days, September 5–6 Learn about the Shoshone culture: includes presentations by Shoshone tribe members, video presentations and art demonstrations by Clyde Hall.

Kayak Tours, July 6 and 20, August 3 and 17 • Explore a lake or river with a ranger. Please check at Colter Bay Visitor Center for more information.

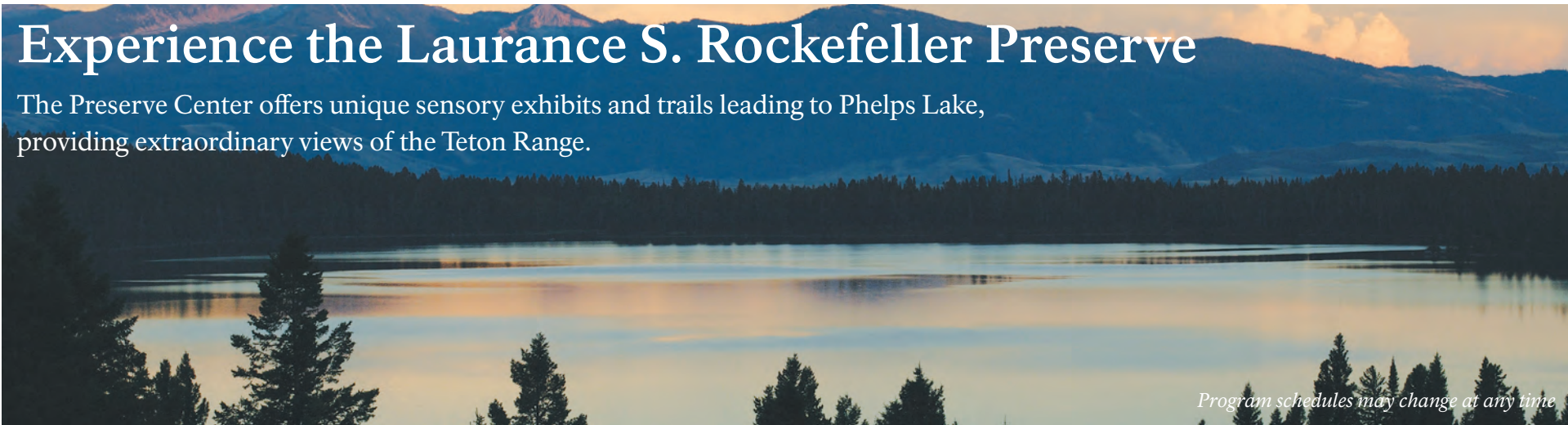
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BOATING

Rent a canoe, kayak, or motorboat from the Colter Bay Marina or launch your own boat in Jackson Lake (permit required). Pets are allowed in privatboats on Jackson Lake; all other lakes, trails and rivers are closed to pets.

WILDLIFE VIEWING

Excellent wildlife viewing opportunities are found along the road from Moran Junction to Colter Bay, especially at Willow Flats Overlook and the Oxbow Bend Turnout. Dawn and dusk offer the best opportunities.



LAURANCE S. ROCKEFELLER PRESERVE CENTER
Visit the Center to discover Mr. Rockefeller’s vision for the Preserve and his legacy of conservation stewardship. Orient yourself to the area through visual, auditory, and tactile exhibits of the Preserve’s plants and wildlife. Learn about the innovative design techniques and features making the Center a model for energy and environmental design. Open daily June 2–September 23 from 9 am to 5 pm. The Preserve adheres to

“Leave No Trace”—plan to pack out your trash. The Preserve Center sells bear spray (credit cards only), but does not issue boat or backcountry permits. **Due to the narrow road, trailers and vehicles over 23.3 feet are prohibited on the Moose-Wilson Road.**

PRESERVE TRAILS
The Preserve offers an 8-mile trail network that provides access to stunning views of Phelps Lake and the Teton Range. Immerse yourself by walking the trails and

opening your senses to the sights, smells, sounds and textures of the various natural communities found within the Preserve. The trails access Lake Creek, Phelps Lake and adjacent ridges while traversing aspen and conifer forests, wetlands and sagebrush meadows. Watch for deer, elk, moose, black and grizzly bears. Composting toilets and benches are available at Phelps Lake. In order to maintain the contemplative experience of hiking in the LSR Preserve, large groups should break into smaller groups of no more than ten.

PARKING
The parking lot is open 24 hours a day—no overnight parking. The lot often fills by 9 am and remains full past 4 pm. Wait times for parking can be more than one hour after the lot fills. Consider carpooling or biking to help alleviate congestion and reduce our environmental footprint.

Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Ranger Programs	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Explore the Preserve Hike • Open your senses and immerse yourself in the pristine setting of the Preserve. Hike the Lake Creek Trail through forest and meadows to the shore of Phelps Lake which affords dramatic views of the Teton Range. Reservations required, call (307) 739-3654. Bring water, rain gear, sunscreen and insect repellent. Group Size: 10. Roundtrip Distance: 3 miles (1.5 miles guided). Difficulty: Easy/Moderate. Meet a ranger at Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center porch . 2 ½ hours.	9:30 am 6/6-9/3	9:30 am 6/6-9/3	9:30 am 6/6-9/3	9:30 am 6/6-9/3	9:30 am 6/6-9/3	9:30 am 6/6-9/3	9:30 am 6/6-9/3
Critter Chat • A different animal or insect is the star of this fun, family friendly program. Roundtrip Distance: Minimal walking required. Difficulty: Easy. Meet a ranger at Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center porch . 30 minutes.	3:30 pm* 6/7-9/2		3:30 pm* 6/7-9/2		3:30 pm* 6/7-9/2		3:30 pm* 6/7-9/2
Water Wilderness • Make a splash and explore how rivers can influence all life during a program that celebrates the Snake River and the 50th anniversary of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. Meet a ranger at Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center porch . 20 minutes.				3:30 pm* 6/6-8/29			
Bear and Wildlife Safety • Discover techniques that will help you stay safe while viewing wildlife and traveling in bear country. Includes instruction in the use of bear spray. Meet a ranger at Laurance S. Rockefeller Preserve Center porch . 30 minutes.		3:30 pm* 6/8-9/3				3:30 pm* 6/8-9/3	
Nature Explorer’s Backpack • Children discover the wonders of the natural world using the tools provided in the Nature Explorer’s Backpack. After a brief orientation by a ranger, each child receives a journal of activities to guide them as they explore the Preserve trails with their family. The backpacks are available for checkout at the Preserve Center desk every day starting at 9 am and need to be returned by 5 pm that day. Recommended for children ages 6-12. Backpacks are limited, one per family please. Completing this counts as ranger program for the Grand Teton Junior Ranger Program.							
*Please allow extra travel time as parking lot is typically full during this part of the day. Accessible program							

University of Wyoming – National Park Service Research Station at the AMK Ranch
Harlow Seminar Series and Special Events

Seminar Series

BBQ dinner (\$5+ donation) starts at 5:30 pm with a talk at 6:30 pm Thursday evening in the Berol Lodge at the AMK Ranch near Leeks Marina. Open to the public – reservations not required. For details and updates: uwnps.org

June 21 *Wyoming’s sage-grouse core area strategy: is it effective?* • Jeffrey L. Beck, Associate Professor of Rangeland Wildlife Habitat Restoration Ecology, University of Wyoming

June 28 *Connected Conservation: History and Management at the Arctic and National Elk • Refuges* Brian Glaspell, Refuge Manager, National Elk Refuge, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

July 5 *Butterfly and plant responses to climate change in montane meadows of Grand Teton National Park* • Diane Debinski, Professor and Head, Department of Ecology, Montana State University

July 12 *Anatomy of Old Faithful and Yellowstone, Earth’s core to hot springs and geysers* • Robert B. Smith, Distinguished Professor of Geophysics, University of Utah

July 19 *Living with climate change: Can behavior help pikas and other sensitive species cope?* • Embere Hall, Postdoctoral Research Scientist, Wyoming Cooperative Fish & Wildlife Research Unit, University of Wyoming

July 26 *The secret lives of mountain lion kittens* • Mark Elbroch, Lead Scientist, Puma Program, Panthera

Aug 2 *The Tetons are calling and we must go: Using science-based approaches to understand visitor use and experience at String and Leigh Lakes* • Will Rice, MS candidate, Pennsylvania State University; Jenna Baker, MS candidate, Oregon State University

Aug 16 *Deep Migrations: Human connections to ungulate movement in Wyoming* • Gregory Nickerson, Wyoming Migration Initiative writer and filmmaker, Univ. of Wyoming; Bailey Russel, Photographer, Department of Art, Univ. of Wyoming

Special Events

3rd Annual Wyoming Festival
New Music in the Mountains

Join the world class musicians of the Wyoming Festival and composers from across the globe for a concert of new classical music inspired by the eclipse and ecology of Grand Teton National Park.

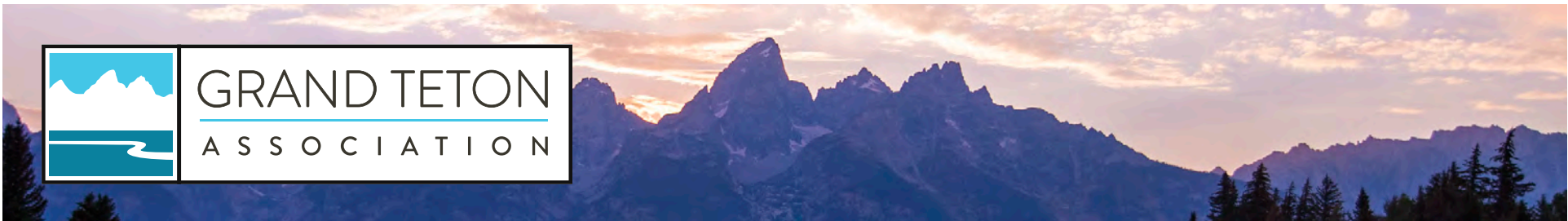
Friday, August 9th at 6 pm wine and hors d'oeuvres, 7 pm concert, reception with musicians and composers to follow, \$20 suggested donation.

Human/Nature

Saturday, September 22nd at 7 pm Jesse Burke, Adjunct Professor, Rhode Island School of Design, Keynote lecture for Society of Photographic Educators Northwest Conference.



Berol Lodge at the AMK Ranch



The Grand Teton Association was established in 1937 as the park's partner to increase public understanding, appreciation, and enjoyment of Grand Teton National Park and the Greater Yellowstone area. The association has long been an important bridge between visitor and environment in the Tetons. We work to increase public understanding, appreciation, and enjoyment of Grand Teton National Park and the surrounding public lands.

When you make a purchase or donation at an association store, you are supporting the educational, interpretive, and scientific programs in the park including the Snow

Desk, the NPS Academy, and the Boyd Evison Graduate Research Scholarship. Your purchase also supports the publication of this newspaper, books, trail guides, and the free educational handouts available at visitor centers and entrance stations.

Many of our programs are listed below. For other events and programs check our website *grandtetonpark.org* or follow us on social media.



Discover GTA Park Bookstores at the:

- Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor Center
- Menors Ferry General Store
- Jenny Lake Visitor Center
- Colter Bay Visitor Center
- Flagg Ranch Information Station
- Jackson Hole and Greater Yellowstone Visitor Center in Jackson, WY
- Jackson Hole Airport



7th Annual Plein Air for the Park

The Grand Teton Association and Rocky Mountain Plein Air Painters present their 7th Annual Fine Art Show and Sale. Forty percent (40%) of the proceeds from the show benefit the Grand Teton Association that provides support for educational, interpretive and scientific programs within Grand Teton National Park.

Participating artists will arrive Monday July 9th and paint plein-air (outside in open air) in Jackson Hole and Grand Teton National Park. A selection of their "wet paintings" will be on display at the Craig Thomas Discovery & Visitor Center in Moose on Wednesday July 18th from 7 pm–9 pm.

You can help to preserve and protect this glorious treasure for future generations by purchasing an original work of art. Your support for these programs is more critical now than ever.

Monday, July 9–Sunday, July 22 Rocky Mountain Plein Air Artists arrive and paint in Grand Teton National Park and Jackson Hole.

Monday, July 16 Group Painting Demonstration at Jackson Lake Lodge. Enjoy the Plein air painting process and interact with the artists, 9 am–11 am.

Tuesday, July 17 Group Painting Demonstration at Jackson Hole Town Square. Enjoy the Plein air painting process and interact with the artists, 11 am–2 pm.

Wednesday, July 18 Craig Thomas Discovery and Visitor's Center

Exhibit Public Opening, 12 pm

Purchase Patron private reception, 6 pm–7 pm

Public Reception, 7 pm–9 pm

All works are for sale. Reserve works are available for viewing and purchase through July 22.

Thursday, July 19 "Morning with the Masters" Youth Paint Out at Schwabacher's Landing, 9 am–1 pm.

Aspiring young artists are joined by RMPAP for a morning of Plein air painting. To register contact the Art Association of Jackson Hole 307-733-6379. Sponsored by *Wild Tribute* and *Mountain Resort Services*.

Saturday, July 21 Quick Draw & Sale at Menors Ferry 9 am–12 pm

Enjoy watching participants create a finished work of art from a blank canvas. These paintings will be offered for sale immediately following the Quick Draw, from 11 am–12 pm at the Craig Thomas Visitor and Discovery Center. This is a fixed price "off the easel" sale.

Sunday, July 22 Show Concludes at 4 pm

Become a Purchase Patron

Support Grand Teton Association (GTA) by becoming a Purchase Patron at our largest event of the year in support of Grand Teton National Park. Plein Air for the Park, in its 7th year brings almost 40 plein air painters from around the county to paint and celebrate the Teton landscape. The Purchase Patron program is an important part of the event's success. Purchase Patrons commit to purchasing a piece of art created during the Plein Air event at an early and exclusive showing and reception.



Artist, Writer, and Photographer in the Environment OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Throughout the summer artists, writers, and photographers share their knowledge and expertise with the public. These free programs serve to increase public understanding and appreciation of Grand Teton National Park.

July 7 Meet at Oxbow Bend Turnout.

Artist: Teton Plein Air Painters • 5 pm–7 pm Demonstration

Writer: Cassandra Lee • 5 pm–7 pm Workshop

Photographer: Tenley Thompson • 7 pm–9 pm Workshop

August 4 Meet at Mormon Row.

Artist: Danny Shervin • 5 pm–7 pm Demonstration

Writer: Brian Nystrom • 5 pm–7 pm Workshop

Photographer: Moose Henderson • 6 pm–8 pm Workshop

September 1 Meet at Schwabacher's Landing.

Artist: Brittany Hill • 9 am–11 am Demonstration

Writer: Laurie Kutchins • 9 am–11 am Workshop

September 8 Meet at Schwabacher's Landing.

Photographer: Henry Holdsworth • 7 am Workshop



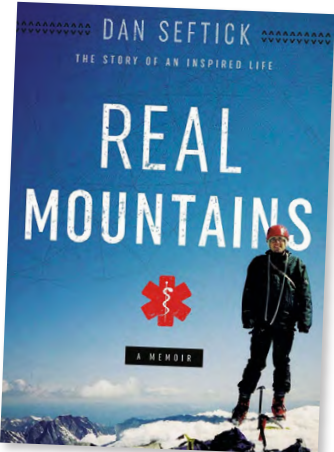
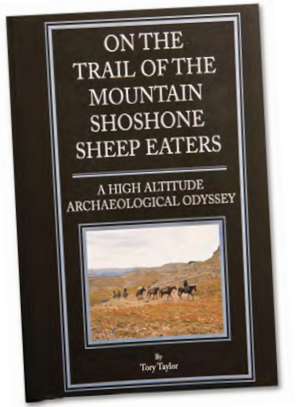
Book Signings

June 30 & September 5 Author Tory Taylor

at Colter Bay Visitor Center, 10 am–12 pm

On the Trail of the Mountain Shoshone Sheep Eaters has stories of the prehistoric Sheep Eater Indians and the Paleo diet of native foods they hunted and gathered in the Greater Yellowstone ecosystem.

The Mountain Shoshone lived in the Wind River and Absaroka ranges prior to European contact. This book makes use of ethnographic data, observations by early explorers and mountain men, archaeological data, and Taylor's own experience in locating archaeological sites, and experimenting with the technology and diet of these Native Americans.



August 8 Author Dan Seftick

at Jenny Lake Visitor Center, 10am

Proceeds benefit the Jenny Lake Rangers of Grand Teton National Park

Real Mountains tells the story of the weeklong search for Greg Seftick and Walker Kuhl, two friends missing in Grand Teton National Park, and the love for mountains and medicine that brought Greg west. Author Dan Seftick shares his struggle to deal with the reality of his son's death and the range of emotions he experienced during and after the search. What's left are the memories of a short but inspired thirty-one year life, the relentless grief that fills the hearts of all who knew Greg, and the desire to preserve and build a son's legacy.



AT JENNY LAKE, summer 2018 is the fifth and final major construction season. Visitors will continue to enjoy the results of the project on the west side of the lake, including a new Hidden Falls viewing area and reconstructed trails that reflect the aesthetic of the original builders—the Civilian Conservation Corps. On the east shore, visitors will be able to experience a new paved trail to the lake, spectacular new viewpoints, and beginning later this summer, new benches and interpretive exhibits.



At Jenny Lake, the Grand Teton National Park Foundation has provided over \$14 million to rebuild backcountry trails and develop a new visitor experience. The National Park Service contributed \$5 million to the project.

The Foundation provides private financial support for special projects that enhance and protect Grand Teton National Park’s treasured resources.

Since 1997, the Foundation has raised more than \$65 million to fund projects that enhance Grand Teton National Park’s cultural, historic, and natural resources and to help others learn about and protect all that is special in the park.

The Foundation initiates improvements, critical research, and outreach that enrich visitors’ experiences and help create a stable future for Grand Teton National Park.

For more information go to gtnpf.org.

Trail crews will complete backcountry trail construction in 2018. Rebuilt trails, such as this section above, feature the timeless feel of the original 1930s-era trail but also benefit from modern-day trail infrastructure. Upgrades include numerous stone steps, stacked stone retaining walls, new bridges, and improved drainage and hiking surfaces.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Trails—current info at visitor centers. Visitors can hike to Hidden Falls and continue their hike 0.3 miles further uphill to a scenic viewpoint called Lower Inspiration Point. The traditional Inspiration Point is closed for 2018. Jenny Lake Loop trail from Moose Ponds to Hidden Falls detoured to horse trail. Cascade Canyon access via north horse trail.

Visitor Center—temporary facility with visitor information and bookstore sales.

General Store—sells camping and hiking supplies, groceries, gifts, books, postcards, and snacks.

Jenny Lake Campground—tents only.

Exum Mountain Guides—climbing instruction and guiding.

Jenny Lake Boating—shuttle service, scenic cruises, and boat rentals.

Multi-use Pathway—unaffected by construction. Due to congestion, please begin from another location.

Boat Launch—unaffected by construction.

SOUTH JENNY LAKE CONSTRUCTION MAP 2018



Park Partners

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The National Wild and Scenic Rivers System was established by Congress in 1968 to preserve certain rivers with outstanding natural, cultural, and recreational values in a free-flowing condition for the enjoyment of present and future generations. The Act is notable for safeguarding the special character of these rivers, while also recognizing the potential for their appropriate use and development.

Rivers are classified as wild, scenic, or recreational.

Wild River—Those rivers or sections of rivers that are free of impoundments and generally inaccessible except by trail, with watersheds or shorelines essentially primitive and waters unpolluted. These represent vestiges of primitive America.

Scenic River—Those rivers or sections of rivers that are free of impoundments, with shorelines or watersheds still largely primitive and shorelines largely undeveloped, but accessible in places by roads.

Recreational River—Those rivers or sections of rivers that are readily accessible by road or railroad, that may have some development along their shorelines, and that may have undergone some impoundment or diversion in the past.

Regardless of classification, each river in the National System is administered with the goal of protecting and enhancing the values that caused it to be designated.

"...that certain selected rivers of the Nation which, with their immediate environments, possess outstandingly remarkable scenic, recreational, geologic, fish and wildlife, historic, cultural or other similar values, shall be preserved in free-flowing condition, and that they and their immediate environments shall be protected for the benefit and enjoyment of present and future generations."

—Wild & Scenic Rivers Act
October 2, 1968

EXPLORE THE WILD AND SCENIC SNAKE RIVER HEADWATERS

1 Grassy Lake Road

This scenic gravel road provides stunning views of the Snake River as well as access to fishing, advanced kayaking, primitive camping, hiking, and picnicking.

2 Snake River Bridge (Near Flagg Ranch)

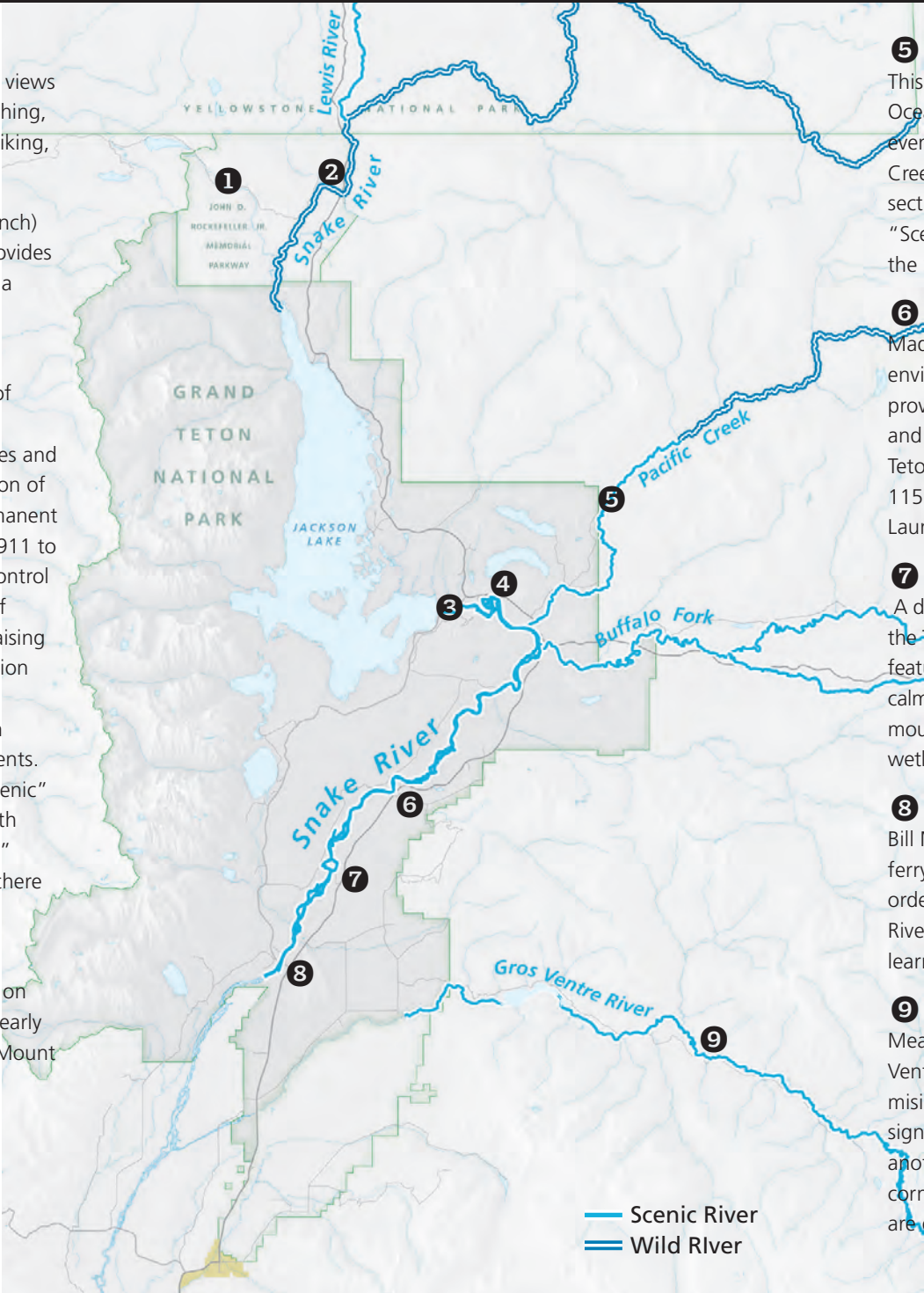
A popular area for fishing, this bridge provides beautiful views of the Snake River and is a great place to watch the sunset.

3 Jackson Lake Dam

First constructed in 1906 by the Bureau of Reclamation, the Jackson Lake Dam was originally intended for temporary purposes and built of log rip-rap with dirt infill. A portion of the dam failed in 1910, and a more permanent structure was deemed necessary. From 1911 to 1916, a new dam was built in order to control the levels of Jackson Lake for irrigation of farmlands on the Snake River in Idaho, raising the lake level 17 feet. The dam's foundation and combination water release structure (bridge) was replaced from 1986-1989 in order to meet new earthquake requirements. The dam is the reasoning behind the "Scenic" designation given to the Snake River south of Jackson Lake, in contrast to the "Wild" designation given its headwaters where there are no man-made structures.

4 Oxbow Bend

This iconic overlook is a not-to-miss stop on your Grand Teton trip. Still waters in the early morning make for perfect reflections of Mount Moran in the Snake River.



5 Pacific Creek

This tributary of the Snake River begins at Two Ocean Pass on the Continental Divide and eventually flows into the Pacific Ocean. Pacific Creek is designated "Wild" in its northern section in the Bridger-Teton National Forest and "Scenic" as it makes its way south, towards the Snake River in Grand Teton.

6 Snake River Overlook

Made famous by photographer and environmentalist Ansel Adams, this overlook provides captivating views of the Snake River and Teton Range. Adams' photograph "The Tetons - Snake River" (1942) was one of 115 images included on the Golden Record Launched into space on Voyager 1 in 1977.

7 Schwabachers Landing

A dirt road leads to another iconic view of the Teton Range and Snake River. This location features beaver ponds which not only provide calm, still waters for beautiful reflections of the mountains in the water, but also create an entire wetland community, teeming with wildlife.

8 Menors Ferry

Bill Menor created, owned and operated his ferry in the late 1800's and early 1900's in order to provide safe crossing of the Snake River to settlers. Join a ranger program to learn more about his operation.

9 Gros Ventre River

Meaning "big belly" in French, the Gros Ventre River's name is thought to be a misinterpretation by French fur trappers of sign language used by local Indians. Enjoy another Scenic River in the southeastern corner of Grand Teton National Park. Moose are often seen foraging along the river's edge.

Services and Facilities

Moose				
Lodging	Dornans Spur Ranch	Year-round	307-733-2522	Cabins with kitchens. Western fare. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Open: May 11:30 am–5 or 7 pm; June–Sept. 11:30 am–9:30 pm Groceries. Deli open May–Sept. Automotive fuel (no diesel). Pay at pump, 24-hour with credit card. Gifts. Mountaineering, climbing, camping equipment. Fly and spin fishing, float trips, Wyoming fishing licenses. Bike, stand-up paddle boards, kayak, and canoe rentals and sales. Float trips on the Snake River.
Food Service	Dornans Chuck Wagon	June–Sept.	307-733-2415	
Food Service	Dornans Pizza and Pasta Co.	Apr.–Oct.	<i>dornans.com</i>	
Store/Gift shops	Dornans Trading Post	Apr.–Oct.		
Service Station	Dornans	Year-round		
Store/Gift shops	Dornans Gift Shop	Dornans		
Other	Moosely Mountaineering	Apr.–Oct.	307-739-1801	
Other	Snake River Anglers	mid-May–Sept.	307-733-3699	
Other	Adventure Sports	May–Oct.	307-733-2415	
Other	Barker Ewing Float Trips	mid-May–Sept.	307-733-1800	
South Jenny Lake				
Lodging	AAC Climber’s Ranch		307-733-7271 <i>americanalpineclub.org</i>	Rustic accommodations, 3 miles south of Jenny Lake.
Store/Gift shops	General Store	May 5–Sept. 23		Camping and hiking supplies, groceries, film, and gifts.
Boat Tours	Jenny Lake Boating	May 15–Sept. 30	307-734-9227 <i>jennylakeboating.com</i>	Boat shuttle service across Jenny Lake. Canoe and kayak rentals.
North Jenny Lake				
Lodging	Jenny Lake Lodge	June 1–Oct. 7	307-733-4647	Modified American Plan. Cabins. Breakfast 7:30–9 am. Lunch 12–1:30 pm. Dinner 6–8:45 pm. Reservations required for all meals. Sport coat recommended for dinner. Gifts, books and apparel.
Food Service	Lodge Dining Room	June 1–Oct. 7	<i>gtlc.com</i>	
Store/Gift Shops	Jenny Lake Lodge	June 1–Oct. 7		
Signal Mountain				
Lodging	Signal Mountain Lodge	May 11–Oct. 14	307-543-2831	Lakefront suites, motel units, and log cabins. Dinner 5:30–10 pm. Closes at 9 pm Sept. 25–Sept.30 Breakfast 7–11 am. Lunch/dinner 11 am–10 pm. Closes at 9 pm Sept. 24–Oct. 14. 12:00 pm - 12:00am. Oct. 1- Oct. 13 opens at 2:30 pm M-F 8 am–10 pm. Closes at 9 pm during shoulder seasons. 8 am–10 pm. Closes at 9 pm during shoulder seasons. 7 am–10 pm. Gas, drinks, snacks, supplies. Hours vary during shoulder seasons. 7 am. Last shower 10:30 pm, Laundromat open 24 hours. Rentals, guest buoys, lake fishing trips, gas, and courtesy docks.
Food Service	Peaks Restaurant	May 11–Sept. 30	<i>signalmountainlodge.com</i>	
Food Service	Trapper Grill	May 11–Oct. 14		
Food Service	Deadman’s Bar	May 11–Oct. 13		
Retail	Needles Gift Store	May 12–Oct. 14		
Retail	Timbers Gift Store	May 12–Oct. 14		
Retail	General Store	May 5–Oct. 14		
Showers and Laundry	Signal Mountain	May 11–Oct. 14		
Marina	Signal Marina	May 19–Sept. 16		
Jackson Lake Lodge				
Lodging	Jackson Lake Lodge	May 18–Oct. 7	307-543-3100	Large lodge with views across Willow Flats and Jackson Lake. Breakfast 7–9:30 am. Lunch 11:30 am–1:30 pm. Dinner 5:30–9 pm. Dinner reservations recommended. 6 am–10:30 pm 11 am–midnight. Sundries, magazines, books, gifts, souvenirs, and apparel. Gas and diesel. Trail rides.
Food Service	Mural Room		<i>gtlc.com</i>	
Food Service	Pioneer Grill			
Food Service	Blue Heron Lounge			
Store/Gift Shops	Jackson Lake Lodge			
Service Station				
Horseback Riding	Jackson Lake Lodge Corral	May 26–Sept. 30		
Triangle X				
Lodging	Triangle X Ranch	May 22–Oct. 7	307-733-2183 <i>triangelx.com</i>	Full service guest ranch. Horseback riding, winter activities.
Colter Bay				
Lodging	Colter Bay Cabins	May 24–Sept. 30	307-543-3100	Shared bathroom, one-room and two-room cabins available. Enclosed log/canvas deluxe tents with bunks and wood-burning stove Breakfast 6:30–10:30 am. Lunch 11:30 am–1:30 pm. Dinner 5:30–9 pm. Open 11 am–10 pm. ATM groceries, gifts, and firewood. Fishing tackle, film, outdoor apparel, beverages, and snacks. Gas, diesel, beverages, snacks, souvenirs, and firewood. Breakfast and dinner rides, wagon seats available. Trail rides. Scenic cruises. Boat rentals. Guided fishing. Gas. Water dependent. Pay showers and laundry services in the Launderette.
Lodging	Tent Village	May 25–Sept. 3	<i>gtlc.com</i>	
Food Service	Ranch House	May 24–Sept. 30		
Food Service	John Colter Cafe Court	May 25–Sept. 3		
Store/Gift Shops	General Store	May 24–Sept. 30		
Store/Gift Shops	Marina Store	May 24–Sept. 23		
Convenience Store	Highway Station	April 21–Oct. 14		
Horseback Riding	Colter Bay Corral	June 2–Sept. 3		
Marina	Colter Bay	May 24–Sept. 23		
Showers and Laundry	Colter Bay	May 24–Sept. 30		
Leeks Marina				
Food Service	Leeks Pizzeria	May 25–Sept. 9	307-543-2494	Pizza and sandwiches. Open 11 am–10 pm. <i>signalmountainlodge.com</i>
Marina	Leeks Marina	May 19–Sept. 16	307-543-2546	
Flagg Ranch				
Lodging	Headwaters Lodge & Cabins	June 1–Sept. 30	307-543-2861	Log style units. Home-style menu. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Gas, diesel, beverages, snacks, souvenirs, and firewood. Essentials for camping and fishing. Camper cabins available. One hour, two hour, 1/2 day, and full day trail rides.
Restaurant	Headwaters Lodge	June 1–Sept. 30	<i>gtlc.com</i>	
Convenience Store	Headwaters Lodge	May 11–Oct. 14		
RV Park	Headwaters RV Park	May 17–Sept. 30		
Horseback Riding	Headwaters Corral	June 1–Aug. 31		
Other Services				
Education	Teton Science Schools		307-733-4765	Field natural history seminars. <i>tetonscience.org</i> Variety of summer camps including backpacking for boys and girls. <i>tvrcamp.com</i>
Youth Backpacking	Teton Valley Ranch Camp		307-733-2958	
Programs/Events	The Murie Center of TSS		307-739-2246	Conservation programs and events, guided tours. <i>muriecenter.org</i> Mountaineering and climbing instruction. AMGA accredited. <i>exumguides.com</i>
Mountaineering	Exum Mountain Guides		307-733-2297	
Mountaineering	Jackson Hole Mountain Guides		307-733-4979	Mountaineering and climbing instruction. AMGA accredited. <i>jhmgo.com</i> Variety of summer camps including backpacking. <i>wildernessadventures.com</i> Float trips and combination trips with Wildlife Expeditions. <i>barkerewing.com</i> Float trips and fishing trips (Moose to Wilson). <i>grandfishing.com</i> Guided fishing trips. <i>grandtetontflyfishing.com</i> Float trips and fishing trips: Jackson Lake and Snake River. <i>gtlc.com</i>
Youth Backpacking	Wilderness Adventures		307-733-2122	
Scenic Float Trips	Barker-Ewing Float Trips	Mid-May thru Sept.	307-733-1800	
River Fishing Trips	Grand Fishing Adventures	June–Oct.	307-734-9684	
River Fishing Trips	Grand Teton Fly Fishing	June–Oct.	307-690-0910	
Scenic Float &	Grand Teton Lodge Company	Mid-May thru Sept.	307-543-2811	
Fishing Trips				
Scenic Float Trips	Heart 6 Ranch	June–Aug.	307-543-2477	
Scenic Float & Fishing Trips	National Park Float Trips	Mid-May thru Sept.	307-733-5500	
Overnight Lake Kayaking Trips	OARS	June thru Sept.	1-800-346-6277	
Scenic Float Trips & Lake Fishing	Signal Mountain Lodge	Mid-May thru Sept.	307-543-2831	
Scenic Float & Fishing Trips	Snake River Anglers	Mid-May thru Sept.	307-733-3699	Float trips. <i>heartsix.com</i> Float trips and fishing trips. <i>nationalparkfloattrips.com</i> Multi-day trips. Float trips and kayaking on Jackson Lake. <i>oars.com</i> Float trips and fishing trips: Jackson Lake and Snake River. <i>signalmountainlodge.com</i> Float trips and fishing trips. <i>snakeriverangler.com</i> Float trips (private trips available). <i>grand-teton-scenic-floats.com</i> Float trips and fishing trips. <i>triangelx.com</i>
Scenic Float Trips	Solitude Float Trips	Mid-May thru Sept.	307-733-2871	
Scenic Float & Fishing Trips	Triangle X Ranch	Mid-May thru Sept.	307-733-2183	
Medical Services	Medical emergencies		911	
Medical Services	St. Johns Medical Center		307-733-3636	
Medical Services	Grand Teton Medical Clinic	May–mid Oct.	307-543-2514	Located at Jackson Lake Lodge. Open 9 am–5 pm. <i>grandtetonmedicalclinic.com</i>
Worship Services	Interdenominational	May 27–Aug. 26	307-543-3011	Gros Ventre Campground Amphitheater, Sundays 9:30 am, 7 pm. Jenny Lake Camp Circle, Sundays 8 am. Signal Mountain Campground Amphitheater, Sundays 8 am, 10 am, 7:30 pm. Jackson Lake Lodge, Sundays 8 am, 10 am, 7:30 pm. Colter Bay Village Amphitheater, Sundays 8 am, 10 am, 5:30 pm. Flagg Ranch Campfire Circle, Sundays 8 am, 10 am. Chapel of the Transfiguration, Sundays. Services 8 am and 10 am. Jackson Lake Lodge, Sundays. Sacrament 10 am, 5:30 pm (may be cancelled). Sunday school, Priesthood Relief Society based on attendance. Chapel of the Sacred Heart, Sunday mass, 5 pm. <i>olmcatholic.org</i>
	Interdenominational	May 27–Aug. 26	307-543-3011	
	Interdenominational	May 20–Sept. 9	307-543-3011	
	Interdenominational	May 20–Sept. 9	307-543-3011	
	Interdenominational	May 27–Sept. 9	307-543-3011	
	Interdenominational	June 3–Aug. 26	307-543-3011	
	Episcopal	May 27–Sept. 30	307-733-2603	
	Jesus Christ of the	May 27–Sept. 2	307-543-2811	
	Latter Day Saints			
	Roman Catholic	June 10–Sept. 30	307-733-2516	

Yellowstone National Park



Yellowstone Visitor Information
307-344-7381
nps.gov/yellowstone

VISITOR CENTERS	
Albright Visitor Center, Mammoth Hot Springs	Open Year-round
Old Faithful Visitor Center	April 20–Nov. 4
Canyon Village	April 20–Nov. 4
Fishing Bridge	May 25–Sept. 3
Grant Visitor Center	May 25–Oct. 8
West Thumb Information Station	May 25–Oct. 8
Museum of the National Park Ranger	May 26–Sept. 23
Norris Information Station	May 19–Oct. 8
West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center (NPS staffing limited in winter)	Open Year-round
Madison Information	May 25–Oct. 8

NPS CAMPGROUNDS First-come, First-served	
Indian Creek	June 8–Sept. 10
Lewis Lake	June 15–Nov. 4
Mammoth	Year-round
Norris	May 18–Sept. 24
Pebble Creek	June 15–Sept. 24
Slough Creek	June 15–Oct. 8
Tower Fall	May 25–Sept. 24
XANTERRA CAMPGROUNDS Reservations 1-866-439-7375	
Bridge Bay	May 18–Sept. 23
Canyon	May 25–Sept. 23
Fishing Bridge RV	May 11–Sept. 5
Grant Village	June 8–Sept. 16
Madison	April 27–Oct. 14

Campground Information and Status
nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/campgrounds.htm

Yellowstone National Park Lodges
yellowstonenationalparklodges.com
307-344-7311 or 1-866-439-7375
Lodging Information and Status
nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/lodging.htm



Fire crossing the highway

The 2016 Berry Fire was the biggest wildland fire since the park was established in 1929. On July 25, 2016 a lightning strike ignited a fire below Forellen Peak. The remote location on the west side of Jackson Lake allowed the fire to remain undetected for several days until a passing aircraft reported a wisp of light gray smoke.

Early Progression

The Berry Fire alternated between slow creeping on moist days, spotting from windblown embers when trees torched, and major crown fire events when it was hot, dry, and windy. Interestingly, areas of forest regrowth after the 1988 Yellowstone fires and more recent fires in the 2000s slowed the fire's growth but did not stop its spread.

Crossing the Highway

The fire experienced two major growth days when the forces of high winds, dry air, and hot temperatures combined with optimal fuels. On August 22, 2016 the fire pushed five miles—crossing Jackson Lake and the highway, and entering the Bridger-Teton National Forest. Rangers closed the road, and firefighters cleared the burning trees and stopped the fire along the highway corridor.



Green shoots appear after a fire

Flagg Ranch

On September 11, 2016 another strong wind event pushed a finger of the fire over seven miles northeast passing through the Flagg Ranch area. Fortunately, firefighters were ready with sprinkler systems. In addition, the park thinned the forest fuels over the past decade. No buildings were lost.

After the Burn

A big fire can only operate on the landscape freely when certain conditions are met. It takes careful risk assessment, hard work, and a balanced approach—including the ability to suppress the fire. Under these conditions a powerful natural process can act on this landscape, mostly unhindered, as it has done for thousands of years.

What will park staff do in 2018?

- Trail crews will clear fallen trees from trails and improve drainage in burn areas.
- Interpretive staff will tell the story of fire ecology.
- Vegetation crews will eradicate weeds that colonize burned areas along the highway.
- Fire-effects crews will study plant regrowth.
- Prescribed burns may be done.
- Rangers and wildlife biologists will monitor ungulates and bears using the burned area.

Fire’s Role in the Park

Fire has been a part of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem for thousands of years. Its presence is important for wildlife habitat, nutrient cycling, plant diversity and overall landscape health.

HOW WE MANAGE FIRES

Comprehensive plans guide fire managers. Sometimes crews monitor fires closely but take minimal action so a fire can follow its natural course. This allows fire-adapted plants to re-sprout from roots or opens cones for seed dispersal. Fire opens areas so native plants can re-establish. When appropriate, firefighters suppress all or portions of a fire to reduce risk to life and property.

Occasionally firefighters apply fire to the landscape to help maintain a healthy and safe forest. These planned ignitions create a mosaic of diverse habitats.

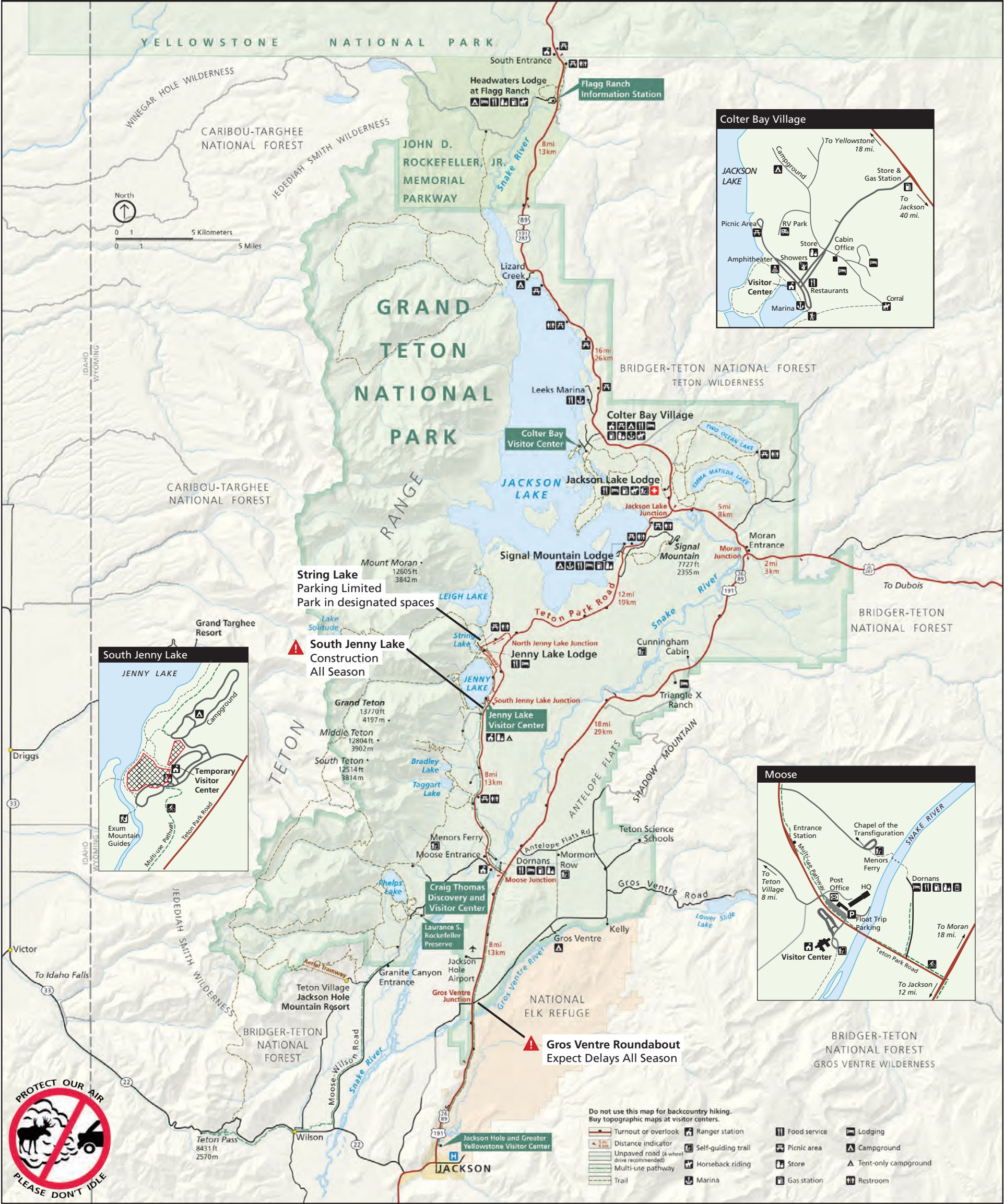
YOUR ROLE IN FIRE PREVENTION

Summer is fire season, and you may see smoke. Help prevent human-caused fires by following these basic safety rules.

- Build campfires only in designated areas and closely monitor them. Make sure they are properly extinguished and cool to the touch before leaving the campsite. Campfires may be banned during times of high fire danger.
- Smoke safely. Grind out smoking materials, then dispose of them in the proper receptacle. While in vehicles, smokers should use ashtrays.
- Fireworks or other pyrotechnic devices are prohibited at all times in the park.

Report any fires immediately. Call Teton Interagency Fire Dispatch Center at 307-739-3630 or notify a park employee. For local fire information or seasonal fire job postings, visit: www.tetonfires.com.

Grand Teton National Park



For Emergencies
DIAL 911
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Launching, landing or operating an unmanned aircraft, such as a drone, within Grand Teton National Park is prohibited.



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Need More Info?

Talk to a Ranger? To speak to a Grand Teton National Park ranger call 307-739-3399 for visitor information.

Road Information 307-739-3682
Backcountry Permits 307-739-3309
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